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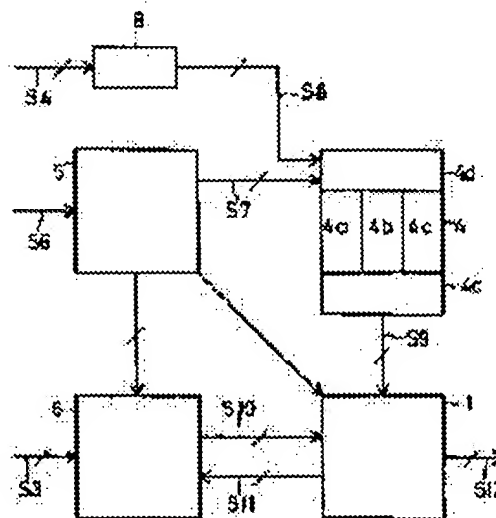
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## (54) DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR SOUND FIELD CONTROL

### (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To obtain a circuit without extending a hardware scale when plural sampling frequencies are handled in a digital signal processing system for sound field control.

**CONSTITUTION:** A storage area designation code s8 converted from a recognition code s4 is inputted to the address decoder 4d of a coefficient memory circuit 4. When the code shows '00', a storage area 4a is designated, and fixed coefficient data s9 in accordance with the sampling frequency fs1 is outputted sequentially according to sequence data s7 from a sequence memory circuit 5. When the code shows '01', a storage area 4b is designated, and the data s9 in accordance with the sampling frequency fs2 is outputted. When the code shows '10', a storage area 4c is designated, and the data s9 in accordance with the sampling frequency fs3 is outputted. An arithmetic circuit 1 receives the fixed coefficient data s9 and serial data s10 from a serial data memory circuit 6, and performs an arithmetic operation.



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[Detailed Description of the Invention]

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[Means for Solving the Problem] In the digital digital disposal circuit for sound field control which this invention carries out digital data processing of the audio signal of two channels by which the analog to digital was carried out in arithmetic circuits, such as a digital filter, and acquires the digital output signal of three or more channels The digital data corresponding to the fixed factor in the transfer function of a digital filter is memorized to two or more storage regions corresponding to two or more sampling frequencies which can be set in the above-mentioned analog-to-digital actuation. The multiplier store circuit where two or more above-mentioned storage regions are specified corresponding to the discernment data which identify two or more above-mentioned sampling frequencies, C KENSUDE-TA which reads the above-mentioned fixed factor memorized in the above-mentioned storage region is memorized, and it is characterized by having the sequence store circuit which reads the above-mentioned fixed factor by this C KENSUDE-TA.

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[Example] Drawing 1 and drawing 2 are the block diagrams having shown the system containing the digital digital disposal circuit for sound field control. What is necessary is not to be limited to this, of course, to carry out digital data processing of the audio signal of two channels by which the analog to digital was carried out in arithmetic circuits, such as a digital filter, and just to acquire the digital output signal of three or more channels as a digital digital disposal circuit for sound field control, although a Dolby prologic decoder (a configuration equivalent to this is constituted in digital one here although the decoder indicated by JP,61-251400,A etc. is said.) can be raised, for example.

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broadcasting service). It is inputted and separates into the recognition code (in the case of drawing 1, in the case of s4 and drawing 2, it is s4') for identifying a clock signal s2, serial data s3, and a sampling frequency. You may make it input a recognition code (discernment data) into the digital digital disposal circuit 2 for sound field control directly like drawing 1, and may make it input it into the digital digital disposal circuit 2 for sound field control indirectly through a microcomputer 3 like drawing 2. The recognition code exists in the code specified in a digital audio interface format, and is beforehand decided to the specific sampling frequency. There are 44.1kHz, 48kHz, and 32kHz in the general sampling frequency used with a digital audio. 44.1kHz It is used with a compact disk, a videodisk, a digital audio tape recorder, etc., and 48kHz / 32kHz are used by the digital audio tape recorder, satellite broadcasting service, etc. The recognition code of three kinds of sampling frequencies may decode these 2 bits with the case where can express by 2 bits and these 2 bits are outputted with two terminals as they are in the digital audio interface circuitry 1, and may output them with three terminals. Digital signal processing is made in the digital digital disposal circuit 2 for sound field control, and the signal-processing result is an output signal s5. It is outputted by carrying out.

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[0016] It is constituted using RAM (random access memory), and the serial data store circuit 6 is the serial data s3 from a digital audio interface circuitry (see drawing 1 and drawing 2). While inputting and memorizing this, the data-processing data s11 from the below-mentioned arithmetic circuit 7 are inputted, and it memorizes.

[0017] An arithmetic circuit 7 is a circuit which performs multiplication and the decrease of addition, and is the fixed factor data s9 from data output section 4e of the multiplier store circuit 4. And in response to the serial data s10 from the serial data store circuit 6, data processing (it is data processing as a digital filter, for example, is data processing corresponding to the formula and drawing 5 which were shown by the term of the conventional example.) is performed, and the result-of-an-operation data s12 is outputted.

[0018] A conversion circuit 8 is the recognition code s4. It encodes or decodes and is the 2-bit storage region assignment code s8. It outputs. storage region assignment code s8 it sets corresponding to each sampling frequencies  $f_{s1}$ ,  $f_{s2}$ , and  $f_{s3}$  -- having --  $f_{s1}$  -- a code "00" --  $f_{s2}$  \*\*\*\* -- a code "01" --  $f_{s3}$  \*\*\*\* -- a code "10" corresponds, respectively. And at the time of a code "00", storage region 4b is specified at the time of a code "01", and storage region 4c is specified for storage region 4a, respectively at the time of a code "10." Recognition code s4 Storage region assignment code s8 Correspondence relation is the recognition code s4 in the digital audio interface circuitry 1 (see drawing 1 and drawing 2). It changes with output forms (as already stated, these 2 bits may be decoded with the case where a 2-bit recognition code is outputted with two terminals as it is, and it may output with three terminals). When outputting with two terminals, it is the recognition code s4. "00", "01", and "10 or 11" is the storage region

assignment code s8. It corresponds to "00", "01", and "10", respectively. When outputting with three terminals, it is the recognition code s4. "001", "010", and "100" are the storage region assignment code s8. It corresponds to "00", "01", and "10", respectively. A microcomputer 3 is minded like drawing 2 and it is the recognition code s4. When outputted, the above conversion actuation (encoding or decoding) may be performed within a microcomputer 3, and a conversion circuit 8 can be omitted in this case. In addition, the above-mentioned recognition code s4 And storage region assignment code s8 The shown concrete code is a mere example and, of course, expressing in codes other than these is also possible.

[0019] It explains with reference to the flow chart which showed actuation of the example shown in drawing 1 , drawing 2 , and drawing 3 below to drawing 4 . In addition, this flow chart is for explaining the function of a system, makes hardware processing and sequence processing intermingled, and is shown.

[0020] Storage region assignment code s8 which encoded or decoded the recognition code s4 (discernment data) If inputted into address decoder 4d of the multiplier store circuit 4, it will be judged any of "00", "01", and "10" the code is. In fact, these codes are judged by hardware. The fixed factor data s9 (filter multiplier data) corresponding to [ when a storage region assignment code is "00", storage region 4a is specified, and ] a sampling frequency fs1 are C KENSUDE-TA s7 from the sequence store circuit 5. A sequential output is followed and carried out. Fixed factor data s9 corresponding to [ when a storage region assignment code is "01", storage region 4b is specified and ] a sampling frequency fs2 It is outputted similarly. Fixed factor data s9 corresponding to [ when a storage region assignment code is "10", storage region 4c is specified, and ] a sampling frequency fs3 It is outputted similarly. In an arithmetic circuit 7, it is the fixed factor data s9 from the multiplier store circuit 4. And data processing is performed in response to the serial data s10 from the serial data store circuit 6, and the result-of-an-operation data s12 is outputted. It is based on the result-of-an-operation data s12, and, finally is an output signal s5 from the digital digital disposal circuit for sound field control. It is outputted (see drawing 1 and drawing 2 R> 2).

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[0016] It is constituted using RAM (random access memory), and the serial data store circuit 6 is the serial data s3 from a digital audio interface circuitry (see [drawing 1](#) and [drawing 2](#) ). While inputting and memorizing this, the data-processing data s11 from the below-mentioned arithmetic circuit 7 are inputted, and it memorizes.

[0017] An arithmetic circuit 7 is a circuit which performs multiplication and the decrease of addition, and is the fixed factor data s9 from data output section 4e of the multiplier store circuit 4. And in response to the serial data s10 from the serial data store circuit 6, data processing (it is data processing as a digital filter, for example, is data processing corresponding to the formula and [drawing 5](#) which were shown by the term of the conventional example.) is performed, and the result-of-an-operation data s12 is outputted.

[0018] A conversion circuit 8 is the recognition code s4. It encodes or decodes and is the 2-bit storage region assignment code s8. It outputs. storage region assignment code s8 it sets corresponding to each sampling frequencies fs1, fs2, and fs3 -- having -- fs1 -- a code "00" -- f2 \*\*\*\* -- a code "01" -- f3 \*\*\*\* -- a code "10" corresponds, respectively. And at the time of a code "00", storage region 4b is specified at the time of a code "01", and storage region 4c is specified for storage region 4a, respectively at the time of a code "10." Recognition code s4 Storage region assignment code s8 Correspondence relation is the recognition code s4 in the digital audio interface circuitry 1 (see [drawing 1](#) and [drawing 2](#) ). It changes with output forms (as already stated, these 2 bits may be decoded with the case where a 2-bit recognition code is outputted with two terminals as it is, and it may output with three terminals). When outputting with two terminals, it is the recognition code s4. "00", "01", and "10 or 11" is the storage region assignment code s8. It corresponds to "00", "01", and "10", respectively. When outputting with three terminals, it is the recognition code s4. "001", "010", and "100" are the storage region assignment code s8. It corresponds to "00", "01", and "10", respectively. A microcomputer 3 is minded like [drawing 2](#) and it is the recognition code s4. When outputted, the above conversion actuation (encoding or decoding) may be performed within a microcomputer 3, and a conversion circuit 8 can be omitted in this case. In addition, the above-mentioned recognition code s4 And storage region assignment code s8 The shown concrete code is a mere example and, of course, expressing in codes other than these is also possible.

[0019] It explains with reference to the flow chart which showed actuation of the example shown in [drawing 1](#) , [drawing 2](#) , and [drawing 3](#) below to [drawing 4](#) . In addition, this flow chart is for explaining the function of a system, makes hardware processing and sequence processing intermingled, and is shown.

[0020] Storage region assignment code s8 which encoded or decoded the recognition code s4 (discernment data) If inputted into address decoder 4d of the multiplier store circuit 4, it will be judged any of "00", "01", and "10" the code is. In fact, these codes are judged by hardware. The fixed factor data s9 (filter multiplier data) corresponding to [ when a storage region assignment code is "00", storage region 4a is specified, and ] a sampling frequency fs1 are C KENSUDE-TA s7 from the sequence store circuit 5. A sequential output is followed and carried out. Fixed factor data s9 corresponding to [ when a storage region assignment code is "01", storage region 4b is specified and ] a sampling frequency fs2 It is outputted similarly. Fixed factor data s9 corresponding to [ when a storage region assignment code is "10", storage region 4c is specified, and ] a sampling frequency fs3 It is outputted similarly. In an arithmetic circuit 7, it is the fixed factor data s9 from the multiplier store circuit 4. And data processing is performed in response to the serial data s10 from the serial data store circuit 6, and the result-of-an-operation data s12 is outputted. It is based on the result-of-an-operation data s12, and, finally is an output signal s5 from the digital digital disposal circuit for sound field control. It is outputted (see [drawing 1](#) and [drawing 2](#) R> 2).

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

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[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the block diagram having shown the example of this invention.

[Drawing 2] It is the block diagram having shown the example of this invention.

[Drawing 3] It is the block diagram having shown the important section of drawing 1 and drawing 2.

[Drawing 4] It is the flow chart which showed actuation of drawing 1, drawing 2, and drawing 3.

[Drawing 5] It is the explanatory view having shown data processing of a digital filter.

[Description of Notations]

2 .... Digital digital disposal circuit for sound field control

4 .... Multiplier store circuit

5 .... Sequence store circuit

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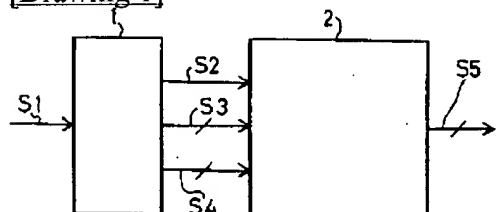
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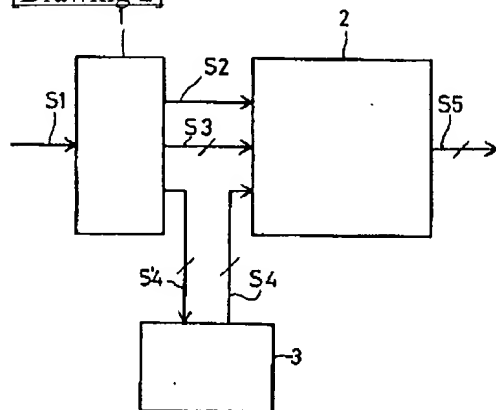
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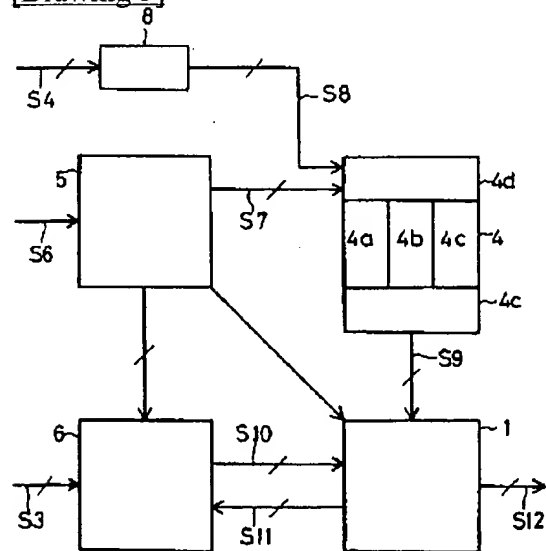
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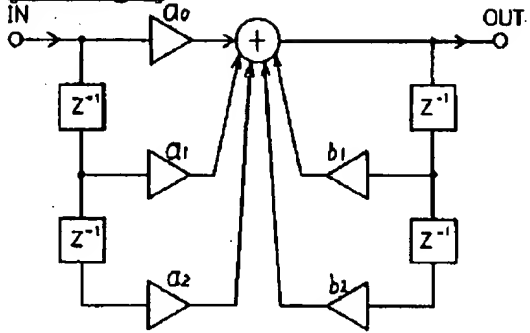
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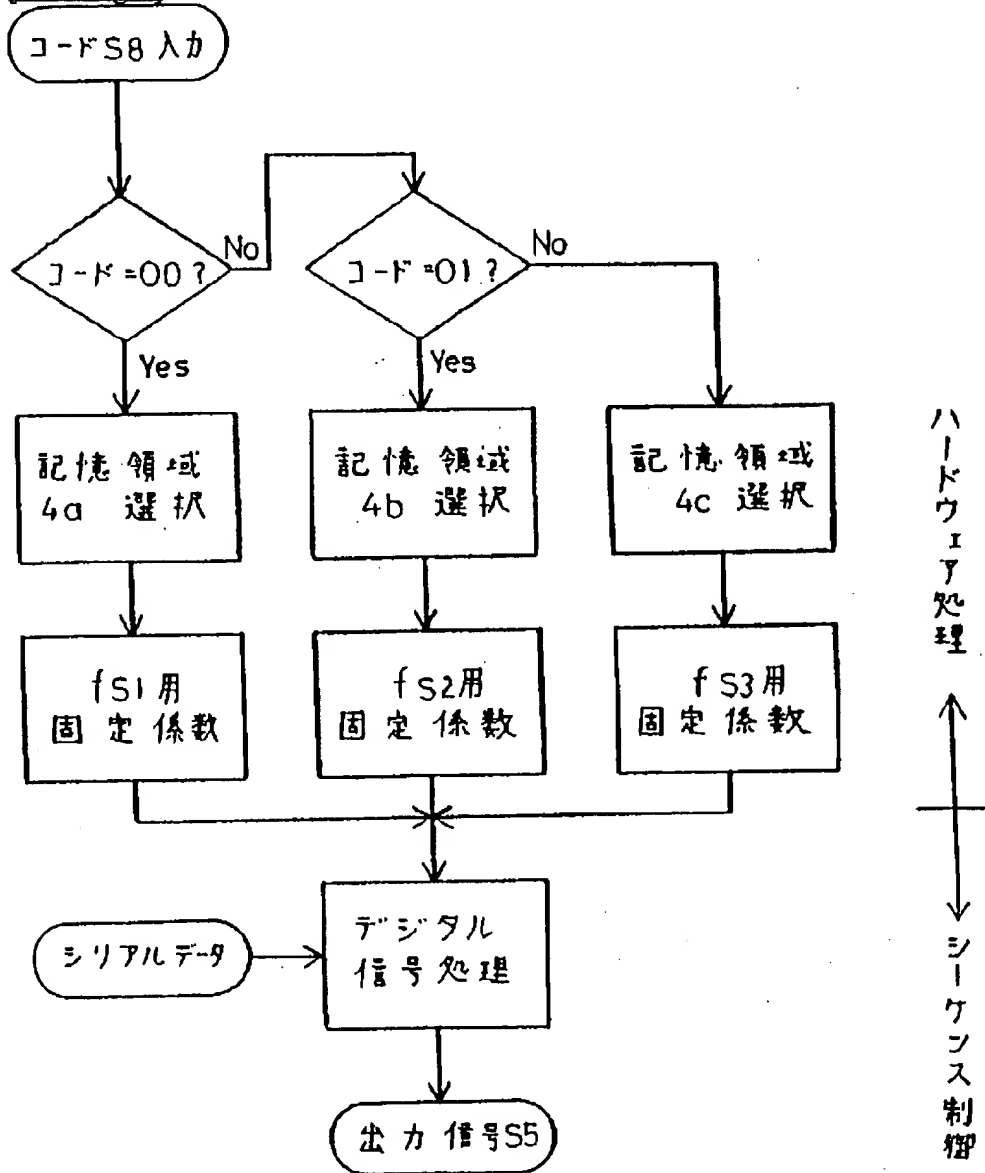
[Drawing 3]



[Drawing 5]



[Drawing 4]



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